

1 Pat Williams (D)

Of Helena — Elected 1978

Born: Oct. 30, 1937, Helena, Mont.

Education: U. of Denver, B.A. 1961.

Military Career: Army, 1960-61; National Guard, 1962-69.

Occupation: Elementary and secondary school teacher.

Family: Wife, Carol Griffith; three children.

Religion: Roman Catholic.

Political Career: Mont. House, 1967-71; sought Democratic nomination for U.S. House, 1974.

Capitol Office: 1512 Longworth Bldg. 20515; 225-3211.

Montana - 1st District



Committees

Budget (16th of 20 Democrats)
Economic Policy and Growth; Education and Employment; Entitlements, Uncontrollables and Indexing.

Education and Labor (12th of 20 Democrats)
Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education; Employment Opportunities; Human Resources; Select Education.

Elections

1982 General			
Pat Williams (D)	100,087	(60%)	
Bob Davies (R)	62,402	(37%)	
1980 General			
Pat Williams (D)	112,866	(61%)	
John McDonald (R)	70,874	(39%)	

Previous Winning Percentage: 1978 (57%)

District Vote For President

1980		1978	
D	64,393 (33%)	D	77,885 (46%)
R	107,574 (55%)	R	90,124 (53%)
I	16,316 (8%)		

Campaign Finance

	Receipts	Receipts from PACs	Expenditures
1982			
Williams (D)	\$117,441	\$78,006 (66%)	\$132,152
Davies (R)	\$82,821	\$3,860 (4%)	\$81,659

1980

Williams (D)	\$137,866	\$62,000 (45%)	\$130,629
McDonald (R)	\$35,731	\$1,254 (4%)	\$35,717

Voting Studies

Year	Presidential Support		Party Unity		Conservative Coalition	
	S	O	S	O	S	O
1982	35	61	81	11	16	79
1981	34	62	86	10	21	73
1980	59	29	67	21	33	61
1979	56	40	67	26	36	63

S = Support

O = Opposition

Key Votes

Reagan budget proposal (1981)	N
Legal services reauthorization (1981)	Y
Disapprove sale of AWACs planes to Saudi Arabia (1981)	Y
Index income taxes (1981)	N
Subsidize home mortgage rates (1982)	Y
Amend Constitution to require balanced budget (1982)	N
Delete MX funding (1982)	Y
Retain existing cap on congressional salaries (1982)	N
Adopt nuclear freeze (1983)	Y

Interest Group Ratings

Year	ADA	ACA	AFL-CIO	CCUS
1982	85	13	100	23
1981	95	8	93	6
1980	72	18	67	66
1979	79	25	80	33